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Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
THOMAS TOBIN :
Serial No.: 09/865,175 : GAU 1614
Filed: May 24, 2001 : Examiner R. Cook
For: NOVEL LONG ACTING, REVERSIBLE VETERINARY
SEDATIVE AND ANALGESIC AND METHOD OF USE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003. A Petition for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) is being submitted concurrently herewith. Accordingly, please amend the above-styled application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 49 as follows:

49. (Amended) A method for providing chemical restraint of an animal, comprising administering to the animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of a composition comprised of a guanidine derivative selected from the group consisting of guanabenz, guanabenz acetate, guanoxabenz, clonidine, guanacline, guanadrel, guanazodine,